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them in barrels. Then he turned toward Gloucester, Mass., with the first salt herring cargo of the season. But because he had made that slip and bought the salt in Nova Scotia the whole cargo of fish which he picked was adjudged foreign and imported and the captain had to pay \$1 a barrel thereon.

Various countries now have laws providing for the arbitration of disputes between employers and employees. These laws mostly take shape of merely arranging for the method of procedure where arbitration has been agreed on or asked for. In England compulsory arbitration laws are pronounced a failure. But in the north of England the grant iron and steel industry established for itself voluntarily a board of arbitration and conciliation. The board began operations 25 years ago. It constitutes a standing committee to settle grievances. One employer and one workman from each establishment are represented there. The employees elect their own representative annually in December. The standing committee meets usually once a month. If its members fail to agree concerning any matter in dispute, a referee is called, whose decision is final. Before he makes it, however, he must summon witnesses from the works where the dispute is on and examine them.

In 23 years this board of arbitration and conciliation has adjudicated wages 80 times, always to the final satisfaction of those concerned. In the quarter of a century since it began operations nearly 900 disputes have been settled. The wage revisions were made in more than half the instances by arranging sliding scales.

France two years ago put into effect an arbitration law. It is not compulsory. It is not even to be executed till Feb. 18, 1935, but by the close of that year the application had been asked for in 109 instances, and 40 per cent of those disputes were satisfactorily settled at once.

Under the French arbitration law the authorities may intervene to end a labor dispute when one or both parties to it ask for such intervention. The application is made to the local justice of the peace. He notifies both parties of the request. If they accept arbitration, then he notifies both to send delegates to a council of conciliation. This is the first step; the council of conciliation. If the council of conciliation fails to come to an agreement, the justice asks them to appoint a common arbitrator or more than one. If the arbitrators fail, they make the matter to him. This is final. If the trouble goes so far that a strike has already broken out, the local justice may invite the disputants to an arbitration party.

**Off For Frozen Lands.**  
Casper W. Whitney, who has started to explore the freezing north, is off to America, himself has good prospect of freezing before he gets back. Whitney, who is 77 now, is not old, but he is not old in the sense of the word. Whitney, who is 77 now, is not old, but he is not old in the sense of the word. Whitney, who is 77 now, is not old, but he is not old in the sense of the word.

Whether he goes for money or for glory, young Whitney's return is at least problematical. There is no fuel in the desolate frozen regions he will traverse. The explorers will often be unable to make a fire and then will have to eat the raw flesh of the game they shoot. They expect to live off this game. They travel on snowshoes and with dogs and sledges. They have plenty of furs and wools to keep them warm if the heat of the body can be sustained without artificial means. If he gets back alive, Whitney will write a book. He will also have reason to congratulate himself.

**An Economic Revolution.**  
The surplus wheat crop and the failure of the corn crop of 1934 brought about results so far-reaching that the significance is not even yet understood by those most concerned therewith. With western railroads the past year has been the most disastrous in a long period. Some of them have paid their regular dividends, and a large number have paid no dividends at all, blessing their shareholders that they were able to get through the year alive. Few, however, have been able to escape the cause of the poor crop this season. But that was a prime cause, and how it came about is as follows: For the past two years the price of corn has been exceptionally high. Farmers early in 1934 had a great number of bags to prepare for market. Suddenly came the drought and the failure of the corn crop. The farmers were in despair, many of them.

But a bright thought came to those who never despair, no matter what happens. These said: "What is only a little over 30 cents a bushel. The railroads charge us nearly as much freight on it as they did when it was \$1.20 a bushel. Let us feed it to the hogs." They began the experiment, cautiously at first and with many misgivings. But it was that or nothing, and they persevered. A bushel of what made as feed 11 to 18 pounds of pork. At that rate it was worth 35 cents instead of 30. The question was to do with surplus wheat was answered. It is now turned into pork all over the northwest. The prospect is that it will continue to be so.

Where the loss to the railroads comes in is here: A bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds. Condensed in pork this bushel of wheat weighs 11, 12 or 13 pounds. On every bushel of wheat sold in the form of pork there will be a difference of 47 to 50 pounds in the charge for freight, and that difference is for once in favor of the farmer. The agricultural

## THE WATER LILY.

In the slimy bed of stagnant water  
The lily bud is hidden,  
And the slender stem that upward grows  
Is scarce of life, and cold,  
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### GEO. FETTER DEAD.

He Passed Away at His Home This Afternoon.  
He Was One of the Most Prominent Farmers in the County—Had Been Ill About a Year.

George Fetter, the well-known farmer, who for nearly sixty years resided in this county, died at his home in Bath township this afternoon about 12:30 o'clock from dropsy. Mr. Fetter had been ill for almost a year, and for several days past had been slowly dying. Several days ago he became blind and has not been able to take any nourishment for a day or so. He was a great sufferer but bore his affliction with great patience. Realizing that he could not get well he made a division of his property among his heirs several months ago and since then has been calmly awaiting the dissolution of body and soul which came this afternoon.

Mr. Fetter was born in Baden, Germany, August 15th, 1826 and came to this country with his parents who settled in Bath township in 1837 and cleared and improved what is known as the old Wolcott farm. Mr. Fetter was eleven years old when he came here and lived with his parents until he was 28 years old when he began life for himself, working by the month, cutting and hauling wood for the P. & W. & C. road. He rented a farm for a couple of years, and invested his money in farms until he became the owner of nearly 1,000 acres. He also bought stock and was the owner of a large stone quarry. He was a stockholder and at one time a director of the Lima National bank.

He was honored and respected by all and filled various offices of trust in his township. He leaves a widow and nine children, John, Elizabeth, Ellen, Daniel, George, Jacob, Ida, Julia and Alice. The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

### DEATH FROM SCARLET FEVER.

Two Others From the Same Family Ill from the Disease.

Glenn, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, of East Kibley street, died last evening from scarlet fever. A private funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains were interred at Woodlawn cemetery. Another child in the same family is recovering from the disease and Mrs. Morris is confined to her bed with an attack of the disease.

### TWO NEW CASES.

One Diphtheria and Another Scarlet Fever Reported.

A new case of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported today. The diphtheria victim is Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of J. J. Sprague, living at 433 south Tanner street. The two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of John Sweeney, of 619 south Tanner street, is the new sufferer from scarlet fever.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Attorney Lewis is home from a visit to Dunkirk.  
C. S. King and D. S. Seders went to Van Wert this morning.  
H. P. Hopping left this morning for a visit to Aurora, Ind.  
Mrs. Gus Pucke, of Manchester, Ind., is here, visiting her husband.  
Cris Putscher, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, on east Wayne street.  
Mrs. Geo. W. Hull returned to her home in Toledo this afternoon, after a visit here.

Miss Nora Hickey, of Sidney, was the guest yesterday of the Misses McDaniel.  
O. T. Owen and wife returned to Kokomo, Ind., last night after spending Christmas here.

Mrs. R. M. Robbins returned this morning from a visit with Mrs. Judge Sheets, in Ottawa.

Misses Mamie and Bert Lucy and Nellie McNiff spent last evening in Lima.—Sidney News.

Misses Ollie Johnston and Minnie Mack, of North Main street, spent New Year's day in Toledo.

Charles Coneth, of Bucyrus, spent New Year's here, the guest of Miss Bertha Lockman, of north Main st.

Mrs. John Gallagher and son Walter, of east McKibbin street, are home from Troy, where they spent the holidays.

Rev. S. Bennett, D. D., of Bellefontaine, returned home this afternoon, after a visit with his son, Dr. H. C. Bennett and family.

Messrs. R. M. Robbins and Harry Patterson, of this city, furnished the music at the opening of the Argonne club at Leipsic on New Year's eve.

Mrs. D. J. Sweeney returned this morning to home in Greenville, after a visit with her parents, S. S. Conrad and wife, of north Jefferson street.

C. C. Reynolds, superintendent of the C. & E. and H. T. Dick, superintendent of the Ohio Southern, were in the city last evening on business.

Miss Maud Oryling, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Orlie Jauman.—C. W. Rieley and family, of Lima, are guests at the home of G. G. Frank, today.—Misses Jessie Hall and Essie Tudor, of Van Wert, and Grace Bryan, of Lima, are being entertained by Miss Jennie Brotherton today.—Delphos Herald.

Bowers' Lucky Numbers.  
The numbers that draw the prizes at Bowers' bakery are:  
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### STREET TALK.

A theatre party composed of Messrs. W. G. Harrison, I. B. Post, V. B. Post, C. Post and Misses Lillian Bailey, Carrie Gamble, Mank and Gamble came over from Spencerville last evening and stopped at the Lima House. They witnessed "Hot Tamales" at the opera house.

The Harrison Telephone Company commenced their telephone service in Lafayette, Ind., yesterday with four hundred subscribers. The same company is soliciting subscribers in Lima and have already about three hundred names on their list.

There was a list of several hundred names secured to this city or the Harrison phone, several months ago, but nothing has been heard lately from the new company. The people of Springfield are determined in their fight against the Bell monopoly and have appointed a committee to solicit the establishment of a new exchange.

Several hundred persons attended the Elks reception at their hall yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served and after the performance at the Elks hall a social session was held, members of the Hot Tamales Company being entertained.

Friday, January 18th, is the day set apart for memorial exercises in honor of the departed brethren by the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The local lodge will observe the day with appropriate exercises.

### COLLIDED.

A Bad Accident on the Ohio Southern Road Last Night.

A Fireman Killed, Four Others Injured and Rolling Stock Destroyed.

One of the worst wrecks on the Ohio Southern railroad, since the completion of the road to Lima, happened at 8:49 o'clock last night two miles above Bainbridge. One man was killed, four injured, and two engines, a caboose and several cars wrecked.

A "light," consisting of an engine and caboose, was sent south from Springfield, and was run as the first section of passenger train No. 4. The train dispatcher put out an order for number 4 at Greenfield and the crew on north bound freight train No. 29 was stopped at Bainbridge and given a time order on No. 4 at Sprout Springs, being given until 9 o'clock to reach that station. The operator at Greenfield let first No. 4, the light, pass his station without stopping them for orders, and the result was a head end collision of the "light" and the north bound freight.

The country where the accident happened is very hilly and the railroad track so crooked that the two trains were within a short distance of each other before either of the engineers discovered the other's headlight. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and the crash was terrible. Engineers Summers and Crawford were at the throttle and both reversed their engines, called to their firemen and

hurried for their lives.

Both were injured in jumping, but their injuries are not serious. Fireman Chas. Snyder was putting in a fire when he heard the warning, but he did not seem to understand what it was about until he saw the engine jump from the gangway. He sprang to the engine and was about to jump when the engine came together and he was caught and instantly crushed to death in the wreckage. Brakeman Mendenhall, of No. 29, was in the engine and jumped when the engine dived. He was slightly injured, and brakeman Davis, who was in the caboose on the light train, was considerably bruised. All the other trainmen escaped unhurt.

Both engines, the caboose on the light, and four cars in train No. 29 were badly wrecked and the track completely blocked. As soon as word could be sent to Bainbridge, the officials at Springfield were notified and a wreck train made up for the scene of the accident at 11 o'clock last night.

Fireman Snyder's remains were removed from the debris and taken to his home in Springfield. The operator at Greenfield, who failed to stop the light, claims that his order lamp was displayed, but the oil had burned out, consequently the crew saw no signal and did not stop.

The wreck was cleared about noon today and traffic was resumed on that division as usual.

### ANOTHER FIGHT

Has Been Arranged to Come off at Bucyrus

The Bucyrus athletic club has just completed arrangements for another pugilistic event which will prove very attractive to sports. Not long ago Buck Johnson, colored, of Columbus, challenged Prof. F. W. Yingling, now of this city, to a contest and the latter has accepted, the club having arranged to take charge of affair. The contest will be one of four rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for points, the winner to take a purse of \$200 and the gate receipts. The date is Wednesday evening, January 16. Johnson is a heavy weight, but Yingling will go into the ring at 165 pounds and expects to win the battle of his life. He went into training this morning, practicing the use of gloves, balls and clubs by a six mile run into the country.—Bucyrus Forum.

### G. A. E. Notice.

There will be an entertainment and a joint installation of the officers of the W. B. C. and Mart Armstrong Post at Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d. Old soldiers, their families and friends, cordially invited.

### COMMITTEE.

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### Defective Eye Sight.

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### THE EISTEDDOD.

Lima Singers Make a Good Record at Columbus.

The Three C's Capture a First Prize and Others Receive Worthy Praises.

The Columbus Journal of this morning contains a three column account of the Eisteddod held there yesterday and which was participated in by a number of Lima singers. Of the part taken by Lima talent, the Journal says:

Male quartet, "When Evening Twilight," Hutton, prize \$12. But two of the original seven contestants tried for the honors. They were the Amphi choir of Columbus and the Amphi choir of Lima. After hearing the masterly work of the Columbus organization, it became evident that the Lima organization would have to perform phenomenal work to wrest the laurels from it. The Emerson quartet, however, were plainly deficient in the quality of voices, and the Amphi choir had an easy conquest.

The closing contest of the morning was the competition for congressional choir, (a) "Crucy Bar," (b) "Sing a Song of Praise." Stahler, not less than 16 nor over 24 voices; first prize \$50 and music stand to leader; second prize \$25. In view of the fact that the two were almost equally matched, great interest centered in this event. The Three C's Lima choir, Robert Peat director, and the Delphos choir, Hugh Owen director, were the participants in the contest. The adjudicator acknowledged the difficulty he had experienced in deciding the point of superiority between the two choirs. He awarded the first prize to the Delphos choir.

It was long after 2 o'clock when President Chapman presented Hon. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, O., as the conductor for the afternoon. Mr. Jones made a speech in which he gave the history of the Eisteddod and the many historic men whose names the day of song recalled.

Also solo—"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," A. Sullivan. Eight persons appeared at the preliminary trial, and of these Miss Edna Roebuck, of Delphos, and Miss Hannah Lawlor, of Lima, sang at the Eisteddod. Miss Roebuck, the winner, is a young lady about fifteen years old. Both of the contestants possessed voices of wonderful sweetness, and the decision was reached from the greater feeling and pathos which Miss Roebuck exhibited in her performance.

Double quartet, ladies and gentlemen—"The Stars Out-Peep," Broome, prize \$10. The Three C's of Lima and the double quartet tried for the honors. The Lima chorus was given the decision for the reason that the voices were better balanced and their work was of a more uniform nature.

Male chorus—"The Spring is Come, Huzza!" Henry Swart, not less than twenty-five voices unaccompanied; first prize \$100 and gold-mounted baton to leader; second prize \$50 and silver-mounted baton. A very great interest was manifested in this contest, especially on account of the rivalry for superiority between the two Columbus organizations participating.

The competition was larger than in any other number, the contestants, six in number, being the following: Forest City male chorus, J. R. Lodwick, leader; Philharmonic male chorus, of Columbus, Evan Ellis, director; Arions, of Lima, I. B. Longworth; Columbus male chorus, J. R. Boynton, director; Union male chorus, Venedolia, H. N. Owen, director; Calcutt Glee club, Cleveland, J. Z. Jones, director. The adjudication was awaited with intense interest as it was evident the contest was between the two Columbus organizations. Professor Broome reviewed the merits and demerits of each of the six performances and then announced that the only two choruses that were in it were those from Columbus. The decision granting the first prize to the Columbus male chorus and the second to the Philharmonic male chorus created a tumult of applause.

### In Remembrance

Of our daughter, Mrs. Ella Gorman:

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is silent,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.  
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